



THE BLIND AND THE MUTILATED

By Dr. ESTHER LOVEJOY

IN the years to come this war will prove a blessing to the blind. A new world is being evolved. Nature has at least one extraordinary sense in reserve for those who lose any of the five ordinary senses. The blind feel things that are not within reach. They are conscious of vibrations that are not perceptible to seeing men.

The sightless learn to read very quickly by the Braille method. It is interesting to watch the face of a blind man as his fingers pass over the upraised dots of a Braille book and his mind perceives the mysteries recorded there for him. They have special stenographic machines and special printing presses. Books and magazines are translated into the written language of the sightless.

Men blinded in battle are acquiring great skill in the textile arts, as moulders, and in other industries where a highly developed sense of touch is essential to good work.

The higher type of blind men have great personal charm. Their souls seem nearer the surface. They are peculiarly beloved people, and their clairvoyance makes them conscious of the kindness and affection with which they are regarded. Naturally they react to it. Perhaps that is why they usually seem so happy and cheerful.

Unfortunately there are forms of mutilation which have the opposite effect. When a man knows that he is repulsive to every man, woman and child who looks upon him; when he shrinks from the reflection of his own disfigured face in the mirror, and shudders at the strange sound of his own voice, he wants to die.

A great deal is being done for these mutilated men. They are being refitted with arms and legs. Plastic surgery is doing its part, too, in the way of restoring palates, teeth and facial contour, and the American Red Cross in Paris is attempting to make life more livable for them by providing masks which restore their original features. They will be useful members of society, but the soul of man craves more than service. Life and liberty are precious possessions, but the pursuit of happiness is the dearest right of man. We are all alike. We want to go through life with the sweet illusion that the blue bird of happiness is just within reach, and this illusion is almost impossible to the disfigured man.

It is the sacred duty of all those who have been benefited by their sacrifice to leave nothing undone to restore their usefulness; to employ every art to increase their mental and physical powers and the charm of personal life, to the end that their lives may be enriched rather than impoverished by the fortunes of war.

German Alien Females Must Register.

Beginning June 17, 1918, all German women and all who have become citizens of Germany and are living in the United States or its colonies, must register at Police stations if they live in cities, or at their post offices if they reside in county districts. Those living on city rural routes must register at the city post office. This registration must be completed by June 26, 1918.

Mrs. R. O. Cranston and two children, Bobs and Mary Frances, of Monroe City, Mo., arrived Sunday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Aldin W. Allen.

Miss Mamie Buzan of Tipton, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers.

Notice to Auto Drivers.

You are hereby notified that the speed limit has been changed as follows:

Residence district from 20 to 15 miles per hour.

Business district from 15 to 12 miles per hour.

Side streets from 12 to 10 miles per hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. Clair and son, Joe, returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Miss Emma Springer returned Wednesday night from a visit in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence J. Peak left this morning for a western trip.

Corn, oats, chops, meal, bran, ship, tankage, barrel salt, War-der & Conner.

Important Notice!

A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES and a PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI DESIGNATE

June 28, 1918

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY

The President of the United States by proclamation has designated Friday, June 28th, as National War Savings Day. The Governor of Missouri by proclamation has also set aside that day as War Savings Day in the State of Missouri.

Pursuant to these proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of this State, I, War Savings Director of Missouri, acting under the authority of the United States Treasury Department, have called all adult citizens of Missouri to meet on Friday, June 28th, to respond to the nation's call by making their subscriptions for War Savings Stamps.

On this day, meetings will be held at schools and other places selected by the different City and County Committees to subscribe our quota of War Savings Stamps. Definite quotas have been assigned to each school district or other unit. This plan contemplates gathering the people of the country together in small meetings to subscribe for a definite quota of stamps.

All business is expected to suspend for the afternoon of that day, and by order of the President the entire time and energy of the people will be devoted to securing subscriptions for War Savings Stamps. In the opinion of your government, this is a vital measure in the successful prosecution of the war, and you are expected to subscribe to the limit of your ability for yourself and your family.

The school district officers will conduct the meeting in each school, keeping a record of the proceedings and reporting the names of all persons present and the amount of War Savings Stamps subscribed for by them. The names of absent persons, and of those who refuse or neglect to subscribe, with their reasons for doing so, will also be reported.

Every adult citizen in the state of Missouri is expected to attend one of these meetings on War Savings Day, pledge himself for as many War Savings Stamps as he is able to pay for during the balance of the year 1918, assist in securing the attendance of every other adult person to one of these meetings and in every other way possible devote himself or herself, heart and soul, to the service of the country on this day. Watch the newspapers or ask your bank or postmaster for information as to where the meetings in your district will be held.

The Stamps.

A War Savings Certificate is a government bond. A promise of the United States to pay you \$5 at the expiration of five years, with 4 per cent interest on your money. The interest is compounded four times a year.

The money invested in War Savings Stamps is not a gift or a donation but a loan to the government. Buying a War Savings Stamp means this: You lend your government \$4.17 on June 28, 1918; on Jan. 1, 1923, the United States will pay you \$5 for your stamp. If at any time you should need your money you can get it by giving any United States money order postoffice 10 days' notice. You will get your money back with interest at about 3 per cent from the time you bought your stamp. This money which you lend to your government is to be used in the prosecution of the war, in the defense of your country, your property, your liberty and your life. It will be a factor in saving the lives of many of our boys who are fighting in France, by bringing them victory just that much sooner.

On War Savings Day, June 28, 1918, you will be expected to sign a pledge card, binding yourself to buy a certain number of War Savings Stamps each month until Jan. 1, 1919, and you are also expected to see to it that every person of your acquaintance does the same thing.

PESTUS J. WADE, Missouri War Savings Director, acting under the authority of the Secretary of the United States Treasury.

COST OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS DURING JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1918.

	Cost in June.	Cost in July.
1 stamp	\$ 4.17	\$ 4.18
20 stamps	83.40	83.90
50 stamps	208.50	209.00
100 stamps	417.00	418.00
200 stamps	834.00	836.00
	Cost in August.	Cost in Sept.
1 stamp	\$ 4.19	\$ 4.20
20 stamps	83.80	84.40
50 stamps	209.50	210.00
100 stamps	419.00	420.00
200 stamps	838.00	840.00

Man Who Issued the "Fight or Work" Order



A new photograph of Maj. Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, United States provost marshal general. He is and has been in charge of the draft, an undertaking which not only has mobilized the numerical man power of the nation, but has segregated the men of draft age into powerful industrial units as well.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds filed in the Recorder's Office, Lexington, Lafayette Co., Missouri, week ending Saturday, June 15th, 1918. Compiled by Lafayette County Abstract Co., Lexington, Mo. Ike H. Noyes, Manager.

Abstract & Farm Loans

Columbus F. King to Wm. C. Porter et al W. D. \$23,500 NW 1/4, W 1/2 W 1/2 NE 1/4 and 3 A. pt. N SW & NW SE 11-48-29.

Christ Echoff to Claus H. Brandt Shiffs Deed \$9800 N SE & 60 A. S end W NE 22-49-24.

Christ Echoff deed. to Herman Steinkhyler Shiffs Deed \$1942 part SE NE 5-48-24, 9.71 acres.

Christ Echoff deed. to Adelheid Echoff Shiff Deed \$5200 lots 1 to 16 Blk 2 Koppenbrinks Add Concordia and 10 ft. S side lot 3, lot 4 and 40 ft. N side lot 5 blk. 4 Concordia.

Christ Echoff deed. to Clayton Williams Shiffs Deed \$200 lots 9 and 10 blk 12 Asbury's Add. Higginsville.

Wyeth H. Jordan & Albert I. Beach to E. J. McGrew W. D. \$1.00 SE 24, pt NE 24, pt NE 25-51-27.

James R. Moorehead and wife to Wm. C. West & F. L. Schmitt W. D. \$6250 lot 6 blk 25 1st Add Lexington.

Plat of Neese Subdivision of lot 43 and part lots 41, 42 & 49 Suburban Add Wellington.

Martin J. Johnson to Olive Templeton W. D. \$700 6 A. pt NE NE SW 13-51-25.

J. Fred Morgan & wife to Mayme Duggins W. D. \$500 E half lot 2 Reynold's Sub. Cord-er.

Henry F. Fehner & wife to George & Anna M. Tieman W. D. \$1000 1.12 A. pt NE SE 36-50-26.

Henry C. Wallace et al to Newton W. Potter and wife W. D. \$1012.50 2.25 A. pt NW 3-50-27.

Henry Wisler to Fred Wisley W. D. \$20,000 E NE, NE SW, S NE 36-50-24.

Henry C. Wallace et al to Catherine Potter W. D. \$967.50 part NW 3-50-27, 2.15 acres.

Mary Jane Kinchloe to Sophia Elliott W. D. \$2000 lots 10, 11, 12 and 13 block B. Smith's 2nd Add Higginsville.

Mrs. Annie Mallory of Hardin, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of J. D. Templeton deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of May, 1918, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 14th day of May, 1918.

OLIVE TEMPLETON, Administratrix.

Attested by: Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri. (SEAL) May 17, 1918.

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COUNTY CLERK'S NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Lafayette—ss.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held at the regular polling places in each precinct of said county of Lafayette, on the first Tuesday of August, 1918, being the 6th day of August, 1918, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the fifth day of November, 1918.

Senator in Congress for Missouri, Judge Supreme Court (Division No. One) State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Representative in Congress for Seventh District. Member of House of Representatives.

Presiding Judge of the County Court.

Judge of the County Court, Western District.

Judge of the County Court, Eastern District.

Judge of Probate Court. Clerk of Circuit Court. Clerk of County Court. County Collector.

Recorder of Deeds. Prosecuting Attorney. Justice of the Peace, Clay Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Davis Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Dover Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Freedom Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Lexington Township—three to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Middleton Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Sni-bar Township—two to elect.

Justice of the Peace, Washington Township—two to elect.

Constable, Clay Township.

Constable, Davis Township.

Constable, Dover Township.

Constable, Freedom Township.

Constable, Lexington Township.

Constable, Middleton Township.

Constable, Sni-bar Township.

Constable, Washington Township.

Given under my hand and official seal at Lexington, Missouri, this 14th day of May, 1918.

GEO. W. BATES, Clerk of the County Court.

(All candidates are required by Law to file at least 60 days prior to the date of the primary. See Sec. 5859, 5860, 5862, R. S. Mo. 1909.)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE WITH WILL ANNEXED.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of Maggie Hall deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 29th day of April, 1918, by the Probate Court of Lafayette County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the undersigned within six months after the date of granting said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

Witness my signature on this 29th day of April, 1918.

SAM TAYLOR, Administrator with will annexed.

Attested by: Stephen N. Wilson Judge of Probate for Lafayette County, Missouri. (SEAL) May 3, 1918.

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